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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Benson E. Legg
United States District Court
for the District of Maryland
Third Floor, Room 340
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Tate & Lyle North American Sugars, Inc.
v. M/V LEON I, etc., et al.
Civil #: L-00-2348

In the Matter of the Complaint of
Eternity Shipping Ltd., et al.
Civil #: L-01-250 ✓

Josefina Gonzales, etc., v. Tate & Lyle
North American Sugars, et al.
Civil #: L-01-327

Dear Judge Legg:

This will respond to your Honor's Memorandum to Counsel dated April 16, 2001, which we received by fax today. For ease of reference, we attach hereto a copy of our prior hand-delivered letter of February 8, 2001 to your Honor. Although your Honor's Memorandum to Counsel had requested a joint status report, we believe that the circumstances are such that this prompt response is appropriate.

*Thank you for the status report.
I will await the further status
Report of 5/7/01.*

*B. Legg
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4/19/01*

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